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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments. The response due rate, extended two months, is February 9, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

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